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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2009

Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO LIBERTAD ACT.**

2 Section 206 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic
3 Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6066)
4 is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” after
6 the semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and
8 inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(7) has proven its respect for the democratic
11 rule of law by ceasing to provide a safe harbor to
12 individuals who have been legally indicted or con-
13 victed of serious criminal offenses, including con-
14 victed felon William Morales, and all other individ-
15 uals who have fled from the United States to Cuba
16 for the sole purpose of avoiding prosecution or con-
17 finement for serious criminal offenses committed in
18 the United States.”.

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